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FIELD DAY SETS RECORD ATTENDANCE, Dean, KLØUX

All those who attended Field Day on June 23-24 are winners in my book. I cannot begin to thank all of the people who helped pull this event off.

My work started back in January when I volunteered (Got roped into) to help with the event after one of the previous coordinators decided to drop out. This was followed when the other coordinator dropped out and left me with the whole bag. What little knowledge I had from a previous Field Day back in 1963 (yes I said 1963, 38 years ago) I put everything into it I could. I surfed the internet and talked to as many people as I could. As spring was fast approaching summer I connected with the coordinator from the Mike & Key club in the Seattle area who provided me with pages of planning material developed over the years. By the end of May I had pretty much set the plan in place for our Field Day, except the weather. I planned for cool sunny days which we got one.

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Next Meeting — Wednesday, August 8 at 7 PM

Have you done Direction Finding? This month Joe, KC7IVX, will introduce this aspect of our hobby. Transmitter hunting can be addictive! You'll receive an update on "bunny hunting." Come at 6:00 pm and enjoy the no-host Elks' Buffet line.

Prexy's Prose JD Fort, K7JDF

CLUB BUSINESS

A reminder to make sure you join us for the August General Club meeting. We will be conducting the club business of electing a replacement for Dean Davis (KLØUX) who has resigned as club secretary. The bylaws dictate that we need to elect his replacement at the general meeting following the resignation. Everett Curry Jr., W6ABM, our Oscillator editor has stepped forward. We will take further nominations at the meeting and vote by secret ballot. We will have results of the election by the end of the meeting.

We are considering setting up a weekly net on the 146.96 club repeater. I would appreciate any input on the day of the week and hour you would like to see it occur. It would be an informal net. Quick and simple to update everyone on club and repeater news and activities. Hopefully no more than 15 minutes. See Page 5

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Field Day Statistics:

90+ Members/visitors
4 New members
◇ 60 CW
◇ 572 SSB
◇ 189 QRP
◇ 95 VHF/UHF
◇ 35 Novice/Tech
◇ 6 APRS/Digital

"Introduction to Morse Code" Class, Sharon KD7CWP

Providence Hospital is hosting a FREE! "Introduction to Morse Code" class. For those folks who think that they are not code capable, please reconsider. I would never say that it is easy to learn code, but 5 WPM is actually doable! This would also be a great refresher class for those of you that have not used your code since you passed the exam. Besides the obvious reasons to upgrade (HF can really be fun!), it can also give an Emergency Operations Center better flexibility with operators.

Details are:

- * 5 week class
- * starts Wednesday, September 5, 2001
- * 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm
- * Providence Medical Center, 4805 NE Glisan Street, Room HCC6
- * Cost: FREE! FREE! FREE!

If there is interest, we can arrange a car pool. Contact Eric Kosko, WA7YSU, or Deann Wilson to register, 503-215-6269.

THERE IS LIMITED SEATING, SO CALL NOW!

Sharon Kennedy, KD7CWP
City of Hillsboro Emergency Manager

Mt. Hebo Repeater Group, by Daryl, KB7QXN

The Mt. Hebo Repeater Group has been formed to support the Mt. Hebo - 147.220 MHz repeater. The Group will provide technical, advisory, and financial management for the 147.22 Amateur Radio Repeater atop Mt. Hebo. The Group has opened an account at US Bank, Cloverdale, to receive contributions. Those contributions may be sent to

Mt. Hebo Repeater Group
Post Office Box 44
Pacific City OR 97135-0044

If you wish to be notified of meetings, please include your email address. Periodic system updates will be sent as well.

EXAM News, Carl, WS7L

We hold Exam Sessions on the first Saturday of each even numbered month through 2001. Remaining dates are:

4 August 6 October 1 December

Contact Carl, WS7L, 503-629-5796 or ws7l@arrl.net, to register. Reimbursement amount for 2001 is \$10.00 per exam session.

The late Ed Weston, W7HNR, was my grandfather and the operator of this repeater. I hope to be able to get his call sign for use on this machine.

I intend to continue this project as a family commitment to Amateur Radio. There are no plans to change its operation. It is intended to be an Open Repeater.

The Repeater was struck by lightning a few months ago and is under repair. A backup machine has been borrowed to continue present operation.

Email me at dcreech@oregoncoast.com.

FIELD DAY, from page 1

In early June things started to happen quickly. First Everett Curry, W6ABM our FD public relations chairman informed me that through connections, including the talented Dawn Phillips (wife of our president JD Fort K7JDF) got the governor to proclaim the week of June 25 as Amateur Radio Week making special notation of Field Day Weekend. Second there were some critical issues that still had not been resolved, including shelter and meals. After several calls with Betty, N7REX, everything was ready to go, except... How to get 140 gallons of water from Crystal Springs in Clackamas to the park in Bald Peak, thank you Everett.

When I arrived at the park in mid afternoon several of our Travelers had already arrived and set up there rigs. As the afternoon progressed other club members arrived. By pm we had the hard core Field Day hams on site, including Eric Margeson, K7OSN, Carl Clawson, WS7L, Alan Chanook, KC7POR, Jim Schaffers, KB7ADH, Jack Simthson, KA7HOJ, and Dave Lutz, AC7NM one of our newest members. Antenna construction was well under way. The VHF/UHF antenna farm went up smoothly with no glitches, mean while Eric and Dave were busy assembling the mighty QRP antenna. By the way, Eric holds the record for the longest amount of time to assemble a Field Day antenna. Late in the afternoon I discovered that Carl had assembled his 10-15-20 meter beam into a chair and I thought for a minute that we would be hoisting him up with the antenna. This indeed is a picture to see. As evening came upon us the wind kicked up, yes we expected this on a mountain top. Everett's final words of wisdom before he left for the evening were "the wind should sub-side around pm". As 10pm came the wind increased, and increased, in fact the wind howled all night and by day break I was wondering if it ever would be calm. By am we were wind free and the day was turning out to be a beautiful day. Jack Smithson KA7HOJ was setting up the novice/tech station/antenna mostly by himself. Al Berg and I felt bad that we could not help him since the Field Day rules specifically outline the regulation for novice/tech station setup by only allowing the novice/tech+ operators to setup the station.

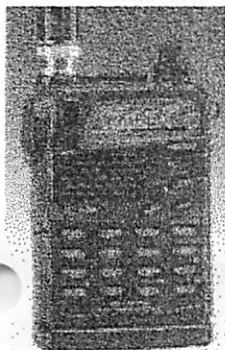
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QRP NET WEDNESDAYS, by Bill N7MFB

QRP activists are going to try the Wednesday evening SSB Net, 7:00 PM on 3.885-87 once again. 3.885 seems to be a popular AM frequency, so that might not be the best net frequency.

We'll experiment until we can settle in one place. In any case, let's try it Wednesdays at 7:00 PM. We will move up frequency to 3.985 at 7:10 PM should there be too much QRM on 3.885. We welcome all comers.

See you there.



IC-T7H: The Big Give-Away

This 2 meter and 440 dual-band handheld is our latest give-away. Tickets are available at club meetings August through November. Be sure you get yours!

14.3 oz with expanded receive, 118 - 174 MHz and 440 - 470 MHz. One-touch band switching and 70 memory channels. Auto repeater function. Auto power OFF. Internal guide function LCD backlighting for easy night operation. Wall charger included.

NORTHWESTERN DIVISION DIRECTOR, Greg, W7OZ

As I write this, I'm preparing for the annual ARRL summer Board meeting. Almost every time I've gone to Newington, CT I appreciate the weather we have here in the Portland area. I get off the plane and am met with a blast of hot HUMID air. Nearly takes my breath away.

The Board will be considering a number of issues. What may be the biggest issue is trying to see what we can do to convince Congress and the FCC to ease up on our CC&R problems. That refers to those nasty property restrictions that say "no antennas, no way, no how." This is a tough nut to crack. Many congressmen don't want to endure the wrath of neighborhood groups and decline to help us. The FCC doesn't seem to want to help us unless they get congressional pressure. We are searching for ways to help. Stay tuned on this issue.

We are getting a new and better (and current) web site. Right now there is a long address [www://omnicast.net/n7vbw/nwarrrl.htm](http://www.omnicast.net/n7vbw/nwarrrl.htm) Many thanks to Glenn, N7VBW in Spokane. I am hoping to buy a domain address that will be simple and short. Stay tuned.

After the Board meeting, I'll be visiting friends on the east coast for a week or so but will often be in e-mail contact at w7oz@arrrl.net

Look out for August...I bought a four element quad for the 5th Wednesday contest.

73and 88s where appropriate.

Greg W7OZ

ARRL Northwestern Division Director and OTVARC member

Equipment for Loan, Dean KLØUX

I am happy to announce that the club now has a number of items available for checkout, free! In May the OTVARC board of directors authorized the purchase of 2 complete HF stations including Yaesu FT-840 transceivers, Astron 30a switching power supplies, MFJ-960 roller

inductor tuners, and a Hustler 5-BTV vertical antenna. Items available now include one of the new Yaesu stations, 5-BTV antenna, Kenwood TS-120, and older MFJ tuner, and several other antennas.

We check out any of these items to members for a period of three months. You can get on the air that easily!

The Equipment Loan Program is one of the benefits provided by Oregon Tualatin Valley Amateur Radio Club. Your membership and participation in projects make it possible!

Give me a call at 503.598.9083 to arrange an equipment loan.

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PUBLIC SERVICE EVENTS

4-5 August

MS 150 -MS Society
Hams: Randy, KZ7T,
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Lunch: Betty, N7REX,
n7rex@teleport.com

12 August

Bridge Peddle
Providence Healthcare
Jim Schaeffer KB7ADH
jim@sulzerpumps.com

24-25 August

Hood To Coast
Steve Johnson N7VIC
signpeddler@home.com

8-16 September

Cycle Oregon - DOT
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16 September

Race For The Cure
American Cancer Society
Marti Brutcher W7AYL
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30 September

Portland Marathon
Hugh Ellsworth KB7LJV
kb7ljv@arrl.net

23 November

Santa Claus Parade
Meyer & Frank
Jim Schaeffer KB7ADH
jim@sulzerpumps.com

4 May 2002

Walk To Cure Diabetes
Diabetes Association
Betty Mickley N7REX
n7rex@teleport.com

TRAVELERS'

There will be no Travelers' campout for August. The September campout will be at Waterloo County Park. The 125 acre park is located in Waterloo, about 5 miles east of Lebanon off Hwy 20. The park provides families with great opportunities to fish, hike, swim, and relax in its shady confines. Al, W7SIC, and Mary, N7TRW, Berg are wagonmasters.

For general information about the Travelers' contact Betty Mickley N7REX at 503-642-1284 or by e-mail n7rex@teleport.com.

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Since there will be no area wide club picnic this summer, there has been some mention of having a repeater picnic. It would be a chance for people in and out of the club to have a few eyeball QSO's. The main purpose would be to raise money for the upkeep of the 146.960 machine. We will soon need to replace transmission line and make other improvements on Goat Mountain as Clackamas County continues to upgrade the site.

Let your club officers know your ideas on dates and locations. Their e-mails and phone numbers are listed at the back of the Oscillator. Have a great summer and we'll see you on the radio!

CYCLE OREGON 2001

Members of Oregon Tualatin Valley Amateur Radio Club will be joined by other amateur radio operators in providing communications assist for CYCLE OREGON 2001, to be held September 8-15, 2001.

This annual bicycle event tours some of Oregon's most scenic places. The 2001 event will take participants into Oregon's desert around Steens Mountain.

Amateur radio operators supporting the event invite ham operators around the world to join in the trek. An amateur station will operate from each day's focus location. Hams who are logged by the Cycle Oregon ham support team will receive a special award marking their achievement.

Times of operation will be 6:00 - 8:00 am and 6:00 - 8:00 pm PDT. Approximate frequencies are: 7290; 14290; and 28490. The plan is to operate each morning and evening during the event, except Saturdays, September 8 (evening only) and September 15 (morning only).

QSL cards may be mailed to the Club at Post Office Box 5132, Aloha OR 97006-0132.

The station will operate as W7OTV, the club station of Oregon Tualatin Valley Amateur Radio Club. Refer questions to Dean Davis, KLØUX at deandavis@alpinsoft.com or 503-598-9083.

The logo for Cycle Oregon 2001 features the words "cycle oregon" in a stylized, lowercase font. A small graphic of a bicycle wheel is integrated into the letter "o" of "oregon". Below the main text, the year "2001" is written in a smaller, simpler font.

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We finished putting up the remainder of the antennas and all stations were on the air by the start of Field Day at 11am.

As I was wondering around the site shortly after noon, Alan suggested that I take a turn at pulling in some 6 meter contacts. Inside of 30 minutes I all but filled up a page of contacts. I was really impressed that 6m band had really opened up. More of that sporadic E working for us.

With 6m under our belts I was feeling pretty good that this location was great. Every once and a while Carl WS7L would poke his head out of the red CW trailer and announce that he had broken an hourly record or something. The BIG project of the afternoon was assembling Betty's N7REX canopy tent, reminded my of my childhood erector set. The red pole connects to that bracket that connects to a blue pole on the other side, and on and on. What really amazed me was that Betty had accurate instructions and it went up perfect. This canopy would later become our shelter on Sunday.

As the afternoon progressed I noticed more and more people arriving. In fact with members and guests we had over 90 people join us for field day and dinner. We had cars parked all the way down to the park entrance. A record indeed. Our youngest attendee was Janet Bell's WB7FJC, grand son Daschle.

We had a wonderful feast dinner hosted by the Travelers, Al W7SIC and Mary N7TRW Berg, Barb KA7WTF and Tom KA7NAM Bailey, Roger KA7RNN and Marvel KA7TZZT, and Betty N7REX providing the main course, spaghetti and many other people providing side dishes and desserts. If anyone left hungry it was there own fault as we had plenty of food. Did I say the food was excellent? You bet and thanks again to everybody.

After dinner more raffle tickets were sold for the Icom 2100 radio and a ticket was drawn naming John Anderson KA7BRZ as the winner Non-operators sat around with post dinner chatting and people who were not spending the night drifted back to there warm homes. By 10pm the camp had settled down for a quiet Field Day night. Late in the evening Jim Hicks went to his motor home and worked a couple of contacts and caused a new pile up on 6 meters. I believe that compared to previous years the VHF/UHF station was kept busy for the entire 24 hours. At bedtime JD K7JDF showed up with this flashlight (well I guess you could call it a search light) that he had won at a previous OTVARC meeting that I swear could light up the side of Mt Hood some 60+ miles away. Boy was it bright.

Some time close to midnight I was awakened by a racket of our trailer tower being lowered and raised as several people were involved in putting up a new 80m antenna. I guess that 80 meters had opened up and JD was just itching to give his new antenna a workout. After reviewing the logs I was really impressed with the number of contacts. Good work JD.

Sunday morning about 7am I was awakened up by the sound of rain. Yes I did expect some rain and I was glad that Betty was there to provide us with that wonderful shelter. Most of the morning was spent trying to stay warm and waiting for the contest and rain to end. Old Murphy showed up at 10:59 and directed the clouds to rain harder, which it did for most of the day. Any body who has not the opportunity to disassemble antennas in the rain is really missing a good time.

John KA7BRZ WINS IC-2100

And the winner is...

After a flurry of raffle ticket buying at Field Day the winning ticket was drawn. John Armstrong, KA7BRZ won the Icom 2100.

Dean Davis called John to give him the news. John's response was to say that the trick was to buy tickets early. The Club has received a nice card from John saying:

"Thank you for the radio!! It is appreciated more than I can say! This club is a special group of which I am proud to be a member. Again, thank you all! John, KA7BRZ"

I must add that John was very excited to win this radio.

— Dean KLØUX

Weather Xmtrs as VHF Beacons

If you have ever heard a weather station on 162 MHz and wondered where it was physically located there is help on the way.

Mark, N2MH, has a map server that locates the weather transmitter site. You can check out any state, but for Oregon go to:

http://www.intac.com/~mherson/wx_list.html#OR

Weather stations make a good known transmitter to consider VHF path potential.

— Everett W6ABM

2 Meter BAND PLAN

ARRL 2 Meter Band Plan, 144-148 MHz

144.00-144.05 EME (CW)
144.275-144.300 Propagation beacons
144.06-144.10 General CW and weak signals
144.10-144.20 EME and weak-signal SSB
144.200 National SSB calling frequency
144.200-144.275 General SSB operation, upper sideband
144.275-144.300 Beacon band
144.30-144.50 OSCAR subband plus simplex
144.50-144.60 Linear translator outputs
144.60-144.90 FM repeater inputs
144.90-145.10 Weak signal and FM simplex
145.10-145.20 Linear translator outputs plus packet
145.20-145.50 FM repeater outputs
145.50-145.80 Miscellaneous and experimental modes
145.80-146.00 OSCAR subband - satellite use only!
146.01-146.37 Repeater inputs
146.52 National FM calling frequency
146.40-146.58 Simplex
146.61-146.97 Repeater outputs
147.00-147.39 Repeater outputs
147.42-147.57 Simplex
147.60-147.99 Repeater inputs

Club Classifieds

Darwin, K7PSD offers the following for sale:

- ⇒ 48' - 60' Tower with CDR Rotator and Control, 8' sections, self-supporting
- ⇒ Hy-Gain TH7-DX Beam

Reason for sale, move to another site. Call for details and prices. Temporary phone: 503-784-0272, use the voicemail if not available when you call.

Everett, W6ABM would like to pass along a Realistic HTX-202, 2 meter handheld from Radio Shack. Older technology but working well. \$75.00 and you have a starter handheld or a backup. Call 503-681-2345 or email W6ABM@arrl.net.

This space provided as a service to OTVARC members. Your ad can run in *The Oscillator*. Contact the editor at W6ABM@arrl.net or 503-681-2345.

OTVARC 5TH WEDNESDAY RADIO CONTEST - August 29, 2001

- 1) Object: To work as many amateur stations as possible in as many different 5-digit ZIP codes as possible, using 147.54 FM simplex.
- 2) Contest Period: 2000 local through 2100 local, Wednesday, August 29, 2001.
- 3) Categories:
 - A) Single Operator: One person performs all operating and logging functions.
 - B) Single Operator QRP: Same as (A) with a power limitation of 5 watts.
 - C) Multi-operator: More than one person performing operating and logging functions.
- 4) Exchange: Operating 5-digit ZIP Code and Station Category.
- 5) Scoring:
 - A) QSO points: Count one (1) point for each complete single operator or multi-operator QSO. Count two (2) points for each complete single operator QRP contact.
 - B) Multiplier: The total number of 5-digit ZIP codes worked,
 - C) Total score: Multiply the total number of QSO points by the multiplier.
- 6) Miscellaneous:
 - A) Partial QSOs do not count. Both calls, the full exchange, and acknowledgement must be sent and received.
 - B) While no minimum distance is specified for contacts, equipment should be capable of real communications (ie. able to communicate over at least 1 km.).
 - C) Use of repeaters and telephones to coordinate contacts is not allowed.
 - D) Rovers are not allowed as entries in the contest. Mobile stations can be contacted by stations in the contest. Mobile stations will not have a ZIP code and will not count toward the multiplier count.
 - E) Only one call may be used by any station.
- 7) Reporting:
 - A) Entries must be delivered to the contest organizers at or before the September 12, 2001 OTVARC club meeting. (to: Jim Schaeffer, KB7ADH), or by mail to the Club Post Office Address.
 - B) Entries must be made on log sheets showing time of QSO, Call, Zip Code and Contest Category.
- 8) Awards:
 - A) Certificates will be awarded for the top points winner in each station category.
 - B) Awards will be made at the club meeting October 10, 2001.

Contest Summary Sheet

Call Used _____ Operating ZIP Code _____

Other Operators _____

Category: A - Single Op B - Single Op QRP C - Multi-operator

Scoring:	Category A QSO's _____	x 1 = _____
	Category B QSO's _____	x 2 = _____
	Category C QSO's _____	x 1 = _____
	TOTAL QSO Points _____	
	Times Number of Zip Codes x _____	
	TOTAL CLAIMED SCORE _____	

Signed _____

Date _____

Attach Log Sheets detailing all contacts, including Call, ZIP Code, Category, and Time.

Club Contact Directory

OTVARC Executive Board

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"	Dean Davis	KLØUX	deandavis@alpinsoft.com	503-598-9083
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RFI & TVI	Dale Mosby	K7FW	dale@sequent.com	503-640-0217
Satellites	Everett Curry	W6ABM	w6abm@arri.net	503-681-2345
Tower Ordinances	Greg Milnes	W7OZ	w7oz@arri.net	503-648-6990
Training (upgrade)	Janet Bell	WB7FJC	wb7fjc@arri.net	503-648-4147
Travelers	Betty Mickley	N7REX	n7rex@teleport.com	503-642-1284
VE Coordinator	Carl Clawson	WS7L	ws7l@arri.net	503-629-5796
VHF/UHF	Arnold Jensen	W7DSA		503-543-3713

Birthdays for August...

Please join in wishing all of these folks a "Happy Birthday" in August:

Aug. 15th: Dean Davis, KLØUX; Aug. 16th: Jim Blanchard, W7HOW; Aug. 25: F. Craig Brunson, N7TSZ.

Everett, W6ABM

Hamfests And Conventions

4-5 August 2001

Eastern WA Section Conv

Spokane, Washington
William Craze, KC7YSF
1727 Northwest Bl, #16
Spokane WA 99205
509-326-5353

www.qsl.net/nc7p/swapmeet.htm
warchief@cet.com

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Western WA Sect Conv

Lower Columbia Amateur RC
Bob Morehouse, KB7ADO
2437 Allen Street
Kelso WA 98626
360-425-6076 (After 6 PM)
kb7ado@aol.com

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Radio Club of Tacoma

Graham, WA
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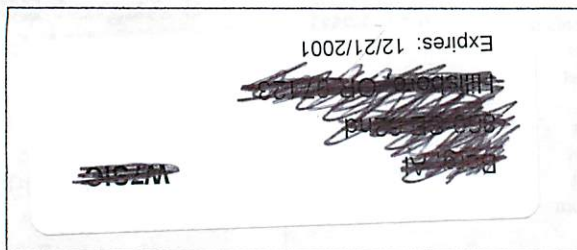
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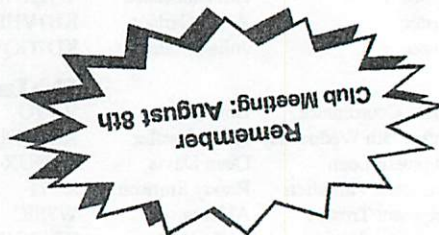
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North Kitsap ARC

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 Repeater: 440.350 (127.3)
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Oregon Tualatin Valley
 Amateur Radio Club
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Club Information

Purpose: The Oregon Tualatin Valley Amateur Radio Club, a Not-for-profit corporation, wants to be instrumental in helping the prospective and established Amateur to become a proficient communicator in the Amateur Radio Service.

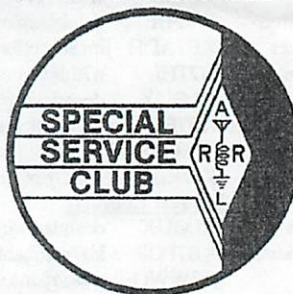
Our intent is to promote the advancement of Amateur Radio Service through these five objectives:

1. Education & Training of new and licensed Amateurs.
2. Public Service during community events & activities.
3. Emergency communications in emergencies & disasters.
4. Hobby enhancement through meetings, nets & contests.
5. Social contact with amateurs & other interested persons.

Special Service Club: OTVARC is an ARRL Special Service Club. The ARRL grants us this distinction due to our participation in emergency preparedness exercises, public service events and other service-oriented programs. In addition, continuing educational and training programs are conducted for FCC licenses. OTVARC benefits when you join or renew your membership in the ARRL through the club. Contact the treasurer at any regular meeting.

Newsletter: *The Oscillator* is the club newsletter. It is published monthly and mailed on the first of the month. Opinions, views, and recommendations of its contributors are not necessarily those of the club, its officers, advertisers or the editorial staff. Editor's E-mail: ecurry@teleport.com. The September 2001 *OSCILLATOR* deadline is Tuesday, August 21st.

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Correspondence: All correspondence may be sent to **OTVARC, PO Box 5132, Aloha, OR 97006-0132.**

Meetings: We have two meetings per month. The General meeting is on the second Wednesday of each month at the Beaverton Elks Lodge. 3500 SW 104th Ave. (1 block north of Canyon Road). Meetings start at 7 PM. If you would like to come early, you can get a nice meal from the Elks for less than \$6.00. The Board meeting is on the fourth Wednesday of each month. Club business is conducted at this meeting. All members are welcome to attend. Contact the President for location and time.

Membership: OTVARC is open to anyone who is interested in amateur radio. You do not need to be a licensed radio amateur to join. Dues are: Full member, \$10/yr; Associate member (non-licensed), \$10/yr; Family members of full member, \$5/yr; Life memberships available - see the Treasurer. Only full members and life members may vote on club business and serve as club officers. All memberships expire on the last day of the calendar year. If you would like to join during the year, see the club treasurer for prorated dues schedule.

How to join: Mail a Membership application and/or renewal form with your dues to the Club address.